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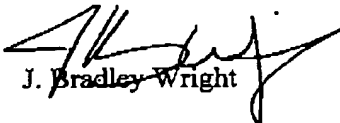
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/989,437  
Docket No.: DP-820 US

Dear Examiner Holton:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 28, 2005, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
J. Bradley Wright

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Enclosures

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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Holton, Steven E.

For: METHOD FOR SUPPORTING MEDICAL TREATMENT SYSTEM AND  
MEDICAL TREATMENT SUPPORT SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: